

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on June 1, 2008, Source TWS-W58

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	630		7414	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	177	28.1	2314	31.2
Placed in PCC Residential	82	13.0	1294	17.5
Placed in Relative Placement	73	11.6	484	6.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	266	42.2	2943	39.7
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	224	35.6	2543	34.3
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	22	3.5	218	2.9
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	20	3.2	182	2.5
Placed in Detention center	1	0.2	35	0.5
Placed in independent living or education setting	18	2.9	117	1.6
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	13	2.1	227	3.1
Placed out of state (note B)	16	2.5	162	2.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	101	16.0	1181	15.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	70	11.1	811	10.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	98	15.6	1075	14.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	164	26.0	1911	25.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	197	31.3	2436	32.9
Demographics				
African American Children	25	4.0	1531	20.7
Children with a Goal of Adoption	105	18.9	1972	30.2
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	351	63.1	3479	53.3
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	29	5.2	514	7.9
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.8		8.0	
Average Age Now	10.4		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	21.9		24.5	
Average Percent of Life in Care	24.6		27.5	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	497.2		611.9	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	2.7		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	501		6,276	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$71.54		\$78.70	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$47,716.90		\$58,801.89	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 41 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.